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SUBJECT: FINANCING THE NATIONAL ACCELERATED FOOD PRODUCTION
PROGRAM (NAFPP)

1. NAFPP TEAM LEADER AT THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE (IITA), LEW WILLIAMS, COMMENTING ON NAFPP, SAID HE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY GOING INTO NAFPP, BUT EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE WAY SOME MONEY BEING SPENT AND IN THE LACK OF CENTRAL DIRECTION. HE SAID THE FMG HAD ALLOCATED 18.7 MILLION NAIRA FOR STATES TO PUT UP MATCHING FUNDS TO BUILD AGRO SERVICE CENTERS. SOME STATES WERE PROCEEDING WITH THIS, ESPECIALLY KANO, OYO, ONDO, BENDEL, AND PLATEAU.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE WAS UNEASY OVER THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (FDA) HAS NOT GIVEN THE STATES MONEY TO FINANCE A WORKING FUND FOR NAFPP. (THIS AVERAGED 125,000 NAIRA ANNUALLY TO EACH STATE OVER THE PAST 4 YEARS). EACH STATE WILL BE REQUIRED TO ALLOCATE ITS OWN MONEY, WHICH MAY DILUTE STATE EFFORTS IF THEY DECIDED

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THEY HAVE OTHER PRIORITIES. IN GENERAL, WILLIAMS WAS SATISFIED WITH STATE-LEVEL ACTIVITIES. HE KNEW OF ONLY STATE - NIGER - WHICH HAD ALLOCATED NO MONEY FOR NAFPP.

3. OF MORE CONCERN TO WILLIAMS WAS THE FAILURE OF FDA TO APPOINT A NATIONAL NAFPP COORDINATOR. FDA OFFICIALS DEAL WITH NAFPP PROBLEMS ON AN AD HOC BASIS. IN GENERAL, WILLIAMS

INDICATED NAFPP WAS A GOING PROPOSITION, BUT HAD LITTLE
MOMENTUM AND LITTLE DIRECTION. I HAD THE IMPRESSION HE WAS
DISCOURAGED AND WAS ANXIOUS TO TAKE ANOTHER APPOINTMENT IF
OFFERED. IT WOULD BE A SHAME BECAUSE HE PROBABLY PROVIDES
WHAT LITTLE MOMENTUM AND DIRECTION THE PROGRAM DOES HAVE.
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